SOLDIERS MAKE A DEMAND FOR A PRIMARY.

Want Delegates to Convention Elected at the Polls.

Officers Chosen by the League to Serve for a Year.

A largely attended meeting of the Oakland Camp No. 3, Army and Navy League, was held at Becker's Hall on Saturday evening.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted in the unanimous election of Col. George W. Hoguet to serve for the third consecutive term as Commander of the Camp. The other officers elected were: Lieutenant Colonel, N. S. Douglas; Major, Charles L. Pierce; Quartermaster, Jacob Winkler; Officer of the Day, F. W. Little; Officer of the Guard, John Fitzmaurice.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Republican party, in State convention assembled, in 1896, by its platform declared that in future all delegates to Republican nominating conventions should be chosen by primary elections; and

"Whereas, While open to some abuses, primary elections result in a more nearly fair expression of the desires of Republican voters than selection of delegates by any other method; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By Oakland Camp No. 3, Army and Navy Republican League, in meeting assembled this seventh day of January, 1899, demand that the Republican City Committee call a primary election to select delegates to the coming city convention."

It was decided to take an active part in the coming city campaign, and that regular meetings be held on Saturday evenings at Becker's Hall.

A committee consisting of Charles L. Pierce, N. S. Douglas and J. L. Perceau was appointed to draw up resolutions in favor of a bill before the Legislature for the appropriation of $15,000 for a monument to Colonel E. D. Baker, to be erected in Golden Gate Park.

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COAL FIELDS ARE TO BE DEVELOPED.

Southern Pacific Company Has Force of Men at Work.

Henry J. Crocker Gives His Views on the New Strike.

Henry J. Crocker is authority for the statement that the Southern Pacific Company is about to develop coal mines on the Livermore side of the Corral Hollow divide.

Jenkins Richards, with a crew of men, has been prospecting about eight miles from Livermore for some time, but who his backers were Richards would never say.

Richards made some good discoveries on a section of the old McLaughlin estate, which land is now controlled by Henry J. Crocker. One vein fifteen feet wide was located, and the coal is said to be of a better grade than that found in the Tesla mines.

Henry J. Crocker, T. S. Bullock and Rees Casey visited Livermore Saturday and paid a visit to the newly discovered mine. Upon his return Mr. Crocker made the following statement:

"This is the first time that I have personally inspected the mines, and I was surprised at the good showing of coal. It is an excellent grade of coal, and it is our plan now to go ahead on a broad scale. The prospects warrant it, and there will be no unnecessary delay. Just as soon as we are in a position to take out coal fast enough we will build a broad gauge line to the mines. Mr. Bullock, who went up with us, was the superintendent of construction of the Sierra Railroad, and will construct this line. We have made three separate surveys and have found an easy grade to the mines."

Court Notes.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Michael Thomas Terney, a minor, fixes the value of his property at $6,650, consisting of two lots in this city.

A demurrer has been filed in the suit of W. M. Watson against Marie C. Thomson and others.

The Union Savings Bank has filed a claim of $2,500 against the estate of Philias H. Lamoreaux, deceased.

An amended complaint has been filed in the suit of the city of Alameda against D Hirscheld for $300 alleged to be due for street work benefiting defendant's property.

A decree of foreclosure has been issued by Judge Ogden in favor of Joseph Wohlfrom against E. H. R. Johnson and others for the sum of $1,570.30. The property securing the mortgage consists of a lot on Thirteenth avenue and East Eleventh street.

Decree of foreclosure has been handed down by Judge Ogden for $500 in favor of the Bay Rock Company against Harriet W. Blake as executrix of the will of C. T. Blake, deceased. The property in question is situated in Berkeley.

A stay of execution for ten days has been granted in the case of Ann Harris against J. P. Ames.

NO NEWS FROM ALONZO M. GRIM

Although a most diligent search has been made no trace has as yet been found of Alonzo M. Grim, secretary of the Sanger Lumber Company, who disappeared so mysteriously last week.

Mrs. Grim feels certain that while under mental aberration, her husband has committed suicide. His many friends hold out the hope that he has repaired to some out-of-the-way place and that he will soon be found.

Mr. Grim is the son of County Recorder Grim. He was 43 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed about 150 pounds, had large blue eyes, heavy eye-brows and lashes, wore a dark brown mustache and black hair parted on the side. Owing to recent illness, his complexion had a rather sallow appearance. On the day of his disappearance he wore a black slouch hat, dark steel-gray suit and black overcoat with velvet collar. On one of his arms, between the elbow and shoulder, is a long black mole.

A SMOKE HOUSE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Mrs. E. Harrison has made a complaint to the Board of Health regarding an alleged nuisance which is causing her a great deal of annoyance. Saturday Inspector Smith convinced her that the offense of which she complained was not of such a nature as could be abated by the Board of Health. He accordingly directed her to City Prosecutor Leach, who informed her that he would write to the person of whom she complained and admonish him that the offense complained of might occasion him trouble unless mitigated or abated.

Mrs. Harrison's complaint was caused by a smoke house which is run by a man named Steinbeck at 26 Telegraph avenue, in the structure at the side of the old postoffice.

LECTURES AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A course of five lectures, arranged for by subscription, will begin on January 16th in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church. The program will be as follows: Professor L. Du Pont Syle, "The Drama in Modern England"; Professor Charles M. Gayley, "How to Study Shakespeare." Two lectures will be given by the Rev. Edward B. Payne on "The New World Ideas as Illustrated by the Poems of Walt Whitman"; "Democracy, This Puzzle of the New World"; "Religion—Germs of a Greater Religion"; Professor David Starr Jordan, "The Enchanted Mesa," (Illustrated.)

Horse Fell on Him.

Charles Franks, a driver, residing at 1164 Fourth street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a sprained ankle. He was riding a horse when the animal slipped and fell upon this leg.

Deed of Trust.

A. R. Denke, who was attached by the Puget Sound Lumber Company for $1,200, has filed a deed of trust conveying a lot in Alameda to O. E. Derby and G. H. Payne for $2,500.

PERPLEXITIES OF ALAMEDA'S LIBRARY BOARD

Trustee Ames Creates a Comic Opera Situation.

Second Term of the Berkeley College Year Begins Next Week.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The Board of Free Library Trustees is wrestling with a queer problem, to which, as yet, no solution is in sight. They are shy a member, and yet no official vacancy exists. George S. Ames, the bigamist, now a fugitive in Mexico, was a member of the board, and in the hurry and bustle incidental to a hasty departure he forgot to resign. Though the Board of Trustees knows well enough where Ames is, it has no official notification of his whereabouts, and is apparently powerless to elect a successor.

William Walmuth is serving on the police force without pay as a probationary substitute for Officer Keyes, who was shot by a criminal in Oakland recently. Walmuth, Homer, Farris and George Smith were appointed police officers without pay by the City Trustees, and Chief Conrad is to give each a trial and retain the one who proves most capable.

Cordes Hose Company No. 5 has elected the following board of officers: Fred White, foreman; Perry Fox, first assistant; Lord A. Scott, second assistant; Frank Graham, secretary and treasurer.

The Alameda schools re-opened today after the holiday vacation. Several new class rooms in the basements of the schools have been provided to give temporary relief to the overcrowded schools till the Board of Education can erect a new building, which will be done as soon as the necessary funds are available. Provisions for this will probably be made in the next tax levy.

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BERKELEY NEWS.

On Monday, January 16th, the second term of the present academic year of the University of California will open. All freshmen who were deficient in their requirements for admission last August will be re-examined. The examinations are not intended for those about to enter college, but only for those already members of the university whose preparatory work for entrance was not found satisfactory at the beginning of the college year.

The schedule for these has been arranged as follows: Thursday, January 12th—English, algebra, Latin, government of the United States; Friday, January 13th—Geometry, Greek, English, English composition, French, Latin; Saturday, January 14th—Greek and Roman history, chemistry, mediæval and modern history, Greek, solid geometry, plane trigonometry, advanced algebra, botany, zoology, physics, Latin, German.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

There was a joint installation of the newly-elected officers of Eden Grange No. 26, of Haywards, and Temescal Grange No. 35, of this city, at I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The impressive exercises were conducted by I. C. Steele Jr., of Pescadero Grange, assisted by Mrs. Emery and Miss Dennis.

A harvest feast in the banquet hall preceded the installation, the members of the Temescal Grange acting as hosts of the occasion.

After the feast the following officers were installed: Eden Grange—Master, J. Hollister; overseer, H. Sorensen; steward, J. W. Moore; assistant steward, R. T. Thomas; lecturer, Mrs. E. L. Muzzy; chaplain, Rev. E. L. Garber; secretary, Miss O. Christensen; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hollister; gate keeper, H. A. Horton; Ceres, Mrs. B. Wood; Pomona, Mrs. Herrick; Flora, Mrs. Sorensen; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Van Horn; organist, Miss R. Dennis.

Temescal Grange—Master, C. F. Emery; overseer, J. Cross; lecturer, Mrs. S. H. Dewey; steward, J. M. Moore; assistant steward, D. W. Gilbert; chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Whilden; treasurer, L. Fink; secretary, N. G. Babcock; gatekeeper, V. W. Stitt; Ceres, Mrs. S. J. Cross; Flora, Mrs. Ida B. Moore; Pomona, Mrs. A. J. Morley; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Nettie R. Jones; organist, Miss Hukia Dewey.

A Missing Boy.

Last night E. Belrose of 1164 San Pablo avenue called at the City Prison and reported the loss of his 10-year-old nephew.

The boy and his father arrived from British Columbia a few days ago, and have been visiting at the Belrose home. Yesterday afternoon the boy disappeared, and although a very thorough search has been made, no trace of him has been found, and Mr. Belrose fears that the child may have met with foul play, as he had in his possession a lady's gold watch and chain and other valuables.

The boy is of slight build, fair complexion, blue eyes, and wore at the time of his disappearance a brown suit of clothes, tanned shoes and a cap.

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At $7.50.

LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, in black, navy and tan, fly or double breasted fronts, faced with silk, reduced from $12.50 to $7.50 each.

At $9.75.

LADIES' KERSEY CLOTH JACKETS, in black, navy and tan, fly or double breasted fronts, lined throughout with silk, reduced from $15.00 to $9.75 each.

LADIES' CAPES.

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LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, trimmed with braid and beads, collar and fronts edged with Thibet fur, reduced from $5.00 to $2.45 each.

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At $10.00.

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES, lined with silk serge, richly braided and beaded, collar and fronts edged with marten or Thibet fur, reduced from $15.00 to $10.00 each.

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At 90c.

LADIES' COLORED DRESS SKIRTS, made of fancy mixtures, lined with percaline and bound with velvet, reduced from $1.50 to 90c each.

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LADIES' BLACK BROCADED SILK DRESS SKIRTS, well lined and bound, reduced from $5.50 to $4.50 each.

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$1.25 FANCY PLAID AND STRIPED SILK. SALE PRICE

90c a Yard.

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79 pieces NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, three styles, new effects; will be placed on special sale at 20c a yard.

At 25c.

82 pieces 38-inch DRESS GOODS in figured and mottled weaves extra value for 50c. a yard. On special sale at 25c a yard.

At 35c.

71 pieces 38-inch SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS, stylish patterns, former price 50c a yard, will be placed on sale at 35c a yard.

At 50c.

57 pieces 46-inch FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGES all colors, will be offered at 50c a yard.

At 65c.

35 pieces 44-inch FRENCH NOVELTY BROCHE PLAIDS, elegant styles, regular price $1.25 a yard; will be placed on special sale at 65c a yard.

At 75c.

27 pieces 46-inch FRENCH CREPON SUITING, two toned effects, former price $1.25 a yard, on special sale at 75c a yard.

At 90c.

22 pieces 46-inch HIGH CLASS BENGALINE PLAIDS, newest designs, value for $1.25 a yard, will be offered at 90c a yard;

At $1.00.

19 pieces 52 inch extra fine ALL WOOL ENGLISH BROAD CLOTHS, a full line of shades, good value for $1.25 a yard, on special sale at $1.00 a yard.

50—10 cases OUTING FLANNELS, a heavy grade, were 7½c, on sale

At 5c Yard

5c—8 cases OMAR CASHMERE, suitable for ladies' wrappers, pretty styles and a good fabric, worth 8½c, on sale

At 5c Yard

5c—8 cases LA TOSCA JACQUARD, black ground, with neat and pretty designs, silk effects, worth 10c, on sale

At 5c Yard

45c—10-4 BLANKETS, in both white and colored, soft and fleecy, the 75c grade, on sale

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$2.25—11-4 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full 72 inches wide, warm and serviceable, were $3.25, on sale

At $2.25

$3.25—11-4 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full 72 inches wide, heavy and a soft warm finish, worth $4.00, on sale

At $3.25 Pair

$3.95—11-4 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 72 inches wide, a fine grade of wool, worth $5.00, on sale

At $3.95 Pair

75c—BED COMFORTERS, full size, pure white cotton filling, were $1.00, on sale

At 75c Each

90c—COMFORTERS, full size, hand tufted, white filling, soft and fluffy, worth $1.25, on sale

At 90c Each

$1.25—COMFORTERS, fine white filling, soft and warm, pretty patterns, the $1.50 grade, on sale at

At $1.25 Each

22½c—CREAM TABLE DAMASK, 54 inches wide, worth 30c. on sale

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38c—TABLE DAMASK, 56 inches wide, full bleach, pure linen, worth 60c, on sale

At 38c Yard

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MONDAY.....JANUARY 9, 1899.

America and England are officially declared to be acting in concert. Yes, and the other nations are unable to keep pace with the quickstep they are playing.

From all over the coast, reports come in about the great good done by the recent rains. Assurance is now "doubly sure" that 1899 is going to be a highly prosperous year for California.

Bryan says that our soldier boys have been intoxicated with military triumph. Well they certainly did get a "heat on" while fighting during those tropical summer days in Cuba and at Manila.

Canned beef will get a set-back in view of the evidence taken before the army investigating committee. Meat that was so vile that even hungry soldiers could not eat it is not likely to be much in demand henceforth for table dietary.

A dispatch from London says that Beatrice Harraden is starting for California so as to escape criticism on her new novel. This is a case indeed of "out of the frying pan into the fire" for the literary artillery of the Pacific Coast is a hard gauntlet to run.

Nevada will soon be in the throes of a Senatorial contest fully as exciting as our own, for Senator Stewart who seeks re-election and Congressman Frank Newlands his opponent, are lining up their forces for what promises to be a very ugly fight. As Governor Sadler suggests, the prize-fighting arena constructed at Carson City for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match should be utilized by the candidates if they find they cannot come to an agreement in the ordinary way.

The Austrian prince who has succeeded in getting his picture and long flattering notices about himself in the papers because of his avowed intention to take a trip to his fatherland next year and settle up debts amounting to $291,000, is evidently blessed with a very shrewd press agent, for the story concludes with telling how the prince recently got his diploma as a doctor and is about to open a big sanitarium in New York City. Advertising pays, especially when the notices are free.

Civil Service reform has received a staggering blow at last, for the action of the House when, in committee of the whole, it knocked out the appropriation for the Commission is a plain indication of the way the tide is drifting. The Civil Service forces hope to get things in shape again when the matter comes up in open session but even if they should, those who are holding office by virtue of being on the protected list, will feel uneasy from now on, for it is plain that the entering wedge has worked its way in.

The members of the Eighth Regiment of California Volunteers are in an entirely different frame of mind to that which took possession of all the rest of our local troops, for Colonel Henshaw has notified the authorities at Washington that nine-tenths of the officers and men do not want to be mustered out but are anxious to go to Manila to see active service. As it is not proving an easy task to get regulars enough to go to the Philippines and take the places of the volunteers there, the wish of the Eighth Regiment will doubtless be gladly gratified by the War Department.

It now begins to look as if the attorneys who secured contracts with the various counties of the State regarding suits for collection of commissions went to all the trouble and expense for nothing. As a result of Governor Gage's message condemning the proposition, a number of the counties are already preparing to rescind the contracts, and even if this method fails it is hoped to reach the desired end by means of legislation, for measures are to be introduced in both the Senate and Assembly denying the rights of counties to collect from the State in the proposed way. Added to this, is the point raised by the Governor that he has examined the records and finds that the bill was really passed by the required number of votes so it looks as if the whole scheme is to fall to the ground.

SEGREGATION FOR THE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

An incident occurred at a recent session of Judge Ogden's court which is calculated to compel the attention of the thoughtful. A girl of almost tender years—seventeen—from San Leandro, on the petition of her mother and with her own consent, was sent to the Whittier Reform School. Her examination by the careful magistrate revealed a saddening degree of depravity. She admitted on the stand that her habits were bad, and expressed her wish to go to Whittier. She replied to the inquiries that she knew girls were only sent to that refuge when they were vicious and dissolute, and that she fully understood the meaning of those terms. At the same time she treated the entire proceedings, including the seriousness of the Judge and her mother's manifestations of distress, with the greatest levity, making irrelevant remarks, some of them in disparagement of her mother's personal appearance, calling them out across the court-room.

Does the commitment of this girl to that institution end there? For the present, indeed, it may put an end to this troublesome case. The Judge performed only his duty, and the mother, according to her lights and abilities, presumably performed hers. So far as this unpromising individual member of society is concerned, probably the best thing that was practicable has been done for her.

But how about the responsibilities of society? Has society, by this solution of an annoying problem, performed its whole duty in the premises? How about the other inmates at the Whittier Girls' Reform School? That institution, it is to be supposed, is no worse than its fellows here and elsewhere. Yet it is absolutely safe to conclude that it possesses neither the system nor the appliances for the proper sorting and treatment of such obdurate cases as this. It has no sufficient moral quarantine, if, indeed, it has any worthy of the name. The running loose of a character such as this among a number of inmates, many of them far less matriculated in the courses of wickedness, is like the custom alleged to have been practiced recently in some of our hospitals on the field, where soldiers suffering from ordinary wounds or ailments were crowded into quarters along with cases of contagious maladies, often with fatal results. Or the process might be likened to that which Samson imposed upon the Philistines of turning loose in their fields of ripening grain foxes carrying burning brands.

While our philanthropists and social economists and editorial theorists are demanding, and most rightfully, the segregation of criminals, according to grade, age, and evidences of capacity for amendment, in our full-fledged penal institutions, how much greater is the importance and necessity of the more radical and effective application of that principle to institutions designed for the custody and reform of youthful delinquents? As the case stands now, if our jails and penitentiaries are universities of crime, too many of our reformatory establishments are crime's accredited high schools.

FREE LIBRARY VANDALS.

The announcement by Henry Peterson of this city's Free Library that a number of its valuable books had been wantonly defaced is not a cheering one, and yet it is an announcement that ought to be made. While the acts, which are thus publicly complained of, commend their perpetrators to the most unreserved condemnation; they cannot justly be charged to the discredit of the community at large. These breaches of the ordinary canons of morals and decency, are committed by a very small proportion of the people who patronize and appreciate the Free Library. Like the somewhat similar acts of piracy lately discovered by Librarian J. C. Rowell of the State University Library, where, however, the volumes were purloined bodily, they can be ascribed to the very few who are found unworthy of the inestimable privileges which a library affords. In this case, as in that, frank publicity as to the circumstances, however painful it may be, is one of the most promising aids to a remedy. The University authorities, with a leniency that was not misplaced, concluded after deliberation not to curtail what are known in that institution as the "alcove privileges," which means the allowing of students to directly consult and use the books on the shelves. This generous policy seems to have made such an impression upon the sentiment of the main body of the students, and perhaps even the vestiges of consciences in the bad ones, that the abuse has practically ceased. By an equally liberal policy, similar large opportunities for malfeasance in the enjoyment of its privileges are afforded to the public by the Oakland Free Library. Despite these instances it is to be hoped that these privileges will not have to be curtailed. The statement of the situation in the public press ought to suffice to make every honorable and conscientious patron of the library a policeman for its protection.

Alameda has sent dispatches to Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn urging them to use every effort to obtain a public building for the Encinal city. That's all right but Oakland comes first—if the city across the estuary can be considered as entitled to a building, how much greater becomes the argument for Oakland.

OAKLAND'S CLAIMS UPON THE NATION.

There is an implied censure upon the legislators of the nation in the report prepared by a committee of Oakland's representative citizens, just forwarded, by his request, to Representative Hilborn in Washington. No reproach, we are happy to state, lies against Oakland's representatives in the National Legislature. Distance has enhanced the difficulties in the way of making California's influence rightfully felt in the matter of the distribution of national administrative facilities. The State's representatives in both Houses at Washington have made repeated, but thus far vain, efforts to overcome the weight of its geographical disadvantages, and the inertia of the general body of the nation's lawmakers.

It remains for the nation's opening of a new page in its history and commercial development to convince the mass of its Senators and Congressmen of California's paramount importance as one of the nation's constituent parts. Oakland now, it would appear, is about to reap the fruits of this awakening, and to come into its own. Congressman Hilborn and his associates have done well to seize upon this occasion to incite the people of Oakland to an assertion of their long ignored and withheld rights.

As the points of this calm and moderate statement of Oakland's resources and needs are noted the sentiment of righteous impatience at the necessity for such an effort is quickened and deepened. Here is a city of 75,000, population, with a total of 150,000, inclusive of its suburbs, with a railroad system, local, suburban, State, coast and transcontinental, having a daily arrival and departure of more than three hundred trains, comprising all of the transcontinental terminals; with incomparable, though as yet only partially developed, water transportation and harbor privileges. All this, with financial and commercial developments to match, up to this moment, are without a single government building within the city limits.

There is not another city of anything like Oakland's resources and dimensions within the limits of the Union that is thus neglected. Our Custom House and Postoffice, as this report points out, are in rented quarters totally inadequate to their needs. The carriers occupy a shed built on the rear of the hired structure, while valuable postoffice documents are stored in its basement. Yet the gross and the net receipts of the Postoffice have more than doubled within the period of a dozen years, despite the studied frowns and neglect of our national foster mother and the stress of the protracted period of universal hard times.

Oakland has steadily forged ahead in all the essentials which go to make a community desirable as a place of residence and business and respected and great. To its natural, rather than its factitious, advantages must be attributed the facts to Oakland's credit, as this report points out. Its street railways, within three years, have grown from five to one hundred and forty miles, and rank with the system of the most favored larger cities in point of ready transfers and low fares. Its one hundred and thirty-five miles of improved streets comprise the best sewer system known. The city is well described as the Athens of the Pacific, both by virtue of its physical relation to the bay and islands, and the contiguity to the great University of the State, with an endowment of $11,000,000 and with more than 2,000 students, besides four other colleges and nineteen public schools of the highest order. It has features which Athens never knew, in its seventy churches, fifteen hospitals and asylums, ten libraries and reading rooms and thirty-four newspapers.

It is not for a moment to be conceived that this presentation of the basis of Oakland's requirements from the national government will fall upon inattentive ears. Oakland, by the mark of destiny, has been made the port and entrepot for an international commerce whose volume no one will venture to estimate. The nation owes to itself no less than to Oakland the duty of honoring these long protested claims.

In reply to the Czar's appeal for information as to how England stands on his proposition of international peace, John Bull says that he is ready to disarm at any moment. The Russian ruler's plan seems to be received with bluff and buncombe all around for in the case of Great Britain, for instance, it is ridiculous to suppose that the matter would be seriously considered. Without her mighty navy and impressive land forces, England would be sat down on or gobbled up by some of her rivals in short order. The reason she holds her own so well is because she is always prepared to meet her opponents at their own game.

The Republicans will make the Democrats dance tonight. It will be at the inaugural ball though, so everything will be harmonious.

Will of Joseph Enos.

M. J. Ramos has petitioned the Superior Court to probate the will of Joseph Enos, deceased. The estate is valued at about $1,000, consisting of a mortgage of $500 and real estate. The devisees are Manuel Enos and Oanda Enos, father and mother of deceased, and Julia E. Enos, a sister.

Charge on the Public.

Francis E. Halt, an invalid woman, has been admitted to the Receiving Hospital for treatment on recommendation of Supervisor Church.

OPINIONS ON OUR SOCIETY.

Mrs. Taft Thinks Oakland People Are Hositable.

By MRS. H. C. TAFT.

Mrs. H. C. Taft—What do I think of our Oakland society? I hardly know what to say. I think that the Oakland people are very hospitable and very charming.

Strangers within our gates have often remarked that they have never visited a place where there were more charming people than here.

Just at present there is a great deal going on in the way of teas, afternoon receptions, etc., and the affairs are truly delightful. There is a genial, social way among our people that makes one feel very much at home.

Mrs. Requa Is Pleased With Oakland Society.

By MRS. ISAAC REQUA.

Mrs. Isaac Requa—My work of the last five months has proven what I have always known, that the Oakland people are among the kindest, most appreciative people in the world. They are warm hearted and generous, as has been shown by the ready response to all appeals for the soldiers.

We have extremely bright men and women here. I think the social standard, as well as other standards, is steadily growing higher. Oakland is progressing in many ways. In a social way, perhaps, it would be better if the older people were more fully represented. There ought to be more commingling of old and young. One does not like to see the older people crowded out. They have the wider experience, and affairs would be much brighter if the older people in large social affairs had a better representation. However, the young people of Oakland have shown me every courtesy. You could not find brighter nor more handsome young people than here in Oakland. I am very fond of them all. One ought to expect the best social results possible, for the conditions in Oakland are ideal.

We have a strong University influence, and when we have outgrown a certain newness, due to our young State, we will be able fully to hold our own with the older cities.

Our social growth is also shown by the increasing number of men one meets in society. The man of the house has often been "at home" to his friends at our late receptions. And one finds him often represented at both club and social gatherings. He is finding time for social observances, and that is a good sign of the times.

I know the society of large cities, such as New York and Washington, and while of course our own social world could not be on so large a scale, I find it very satisfactory, and I am glad that a kind fate has located my home among the Oakland people.

Mrs. Wheaton Says We Are Having a Gay Season.

By MRS. GEO. H. WHEATON.

Mrs. George H. Wheaton—I think what society we have here is good. It is social and congenial and very charming.

This winter, it seems to me, has been an unusually gay one. There have been so many club dances for the younger set, and a great many dinners, receptions and teas that were very enjoyable.

It seems to be gayer and more like the old times in Oakland than for years past.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

James Towey has returned from Santa Cruz to resume his studies at St. Mary's College.

Charles Hines has returned from Santa Cruz.

M. E. Jaffa and E. J. Wickson of Berkeley are registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Colonel Jenkins of Colorado is the guest of friends in West Berkeley.

Ed Whitney of Berkeley is the guest of Harry Linscott of Santa Cruz.

H. Wolley of Lorin has returned from a four months' stay in Honolulu.

E. O. Crosby of Alameda was recently in Sacramento.

The engagement of Miss Marian Florcade Delaney of Alameda to Dr. Johann Eichwaldt of Riveal, Russia, is announced. The wedding will take place in a few months and will probably be followed by a short trip to Russia.

Maxwell Babbett of Berkeley has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Miss Gladys Fertis of Berkeley is expected back from Honolulu this week

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rockwell of Berkeley are registered at the Merritt, San Jose.

Francis Dunn, principal of the Peralta school in West Berkeley, was visiting friends in Stockton Friday.

H. M. Loete is in Stockton making arrangements for the coming of the U. C. Glee Club.

Miss Florence Howells of Berkeley is visiting in Sacramento.

Miss Grace Starr of Berkeley is teaching school in Kings City.

J. S. Ellis and family of Berkeley have returned from a visit to Tropico.

Robert Mitchell, Allen Bowen, Frank White and Si White of Alameda have returned from a ten days' duck hunt on the Sacramento river.

Miss Mabel Campbell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lieutenant Carmine, will leave the latter part of January for a six months' Eastern visit.

Miss Cora Maloney of Berkeley has returned from a visit to San Luis Obispo.

Miss Annie Jennings of Berkeley is expected back from Chicago in a few days.

Peter Pardee has returned to Marysville after a visit to his brother in this city.

Will Rust of Placerville was recently visiting in this city.

Rudolph Peltel of Alameda is recovering from a recent illness.

Christopher Rosenthal of Berkeley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Ward of Berkeley is recovering from a recent illness.

W. E. Hoven of Berkeley has gone to Merced to visit his family.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate of Alameda is recovering from an attack of the grip.

P. J. Smith of Alameda has returned from a two months' stay at Wright's station.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy of Alameda have returned from Auburn, where they have been visiting relatives for a month.

Miss Amy Godfrey of Berkeley is the guest of friends in Colusa.

Felton Fortin of Berkeley is the guest of friends in Alameda.

Miss Maude Carleton of Berkeley is in Los Angeles.

Miss Amelia Gaites has returned from Bakersfield to resume her studies at school.

Charles Griffiths and Louis Simon of Lorin are on route East.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Lewis entertained Dr. Graham Bell and daughter at dinner last Monday evening at their residence. Dr. Bell is on his way to his home at Washington, D. C., from Japan, where he was well received in scientific circles. He is not only the inventor of the telephone which bears his name, but has also invented several contrivances which materially aid the deaf in hearing. Among the guests at the dinner were: Dr. G. Bell, Miss Bell, Dr. and Mrs. William Frisbie Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Grove, Mrs. Thorne of Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Foster of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Conant of Berkeley is expected back from the East in a few days.

Professor Lamore of the Berkeley High school is confined to his home by illness.

T. D. Smith of Berkeley is visiting in Los Angeles.

F. A. Reynolds of Berkeley is visiting in this city.

Mrs. H. D. Fricks of Berkeley is now residing in Monterey.

Miss Lily Rotherman entertained a number of her friends at her home, 1420 Ninth street, on New Year's eve. The house was very prettily decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas berries. Miss Rotherman proved a very charming hostess, and all the guests passed an enjoyable evening. Music, singing and dancing, followed by refreshments, made the evening pass pleasantly.

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Flapped and reeled. For the fighting foe—
Your rampired batteries feared no more;
Your frowning guard at Manila gate—
When our Captain went before.

Lights out. Into the unknown gloom
From the windy, glimmering, wide searoom,
Challenging fate in that dark strait,
We dared the hidden doom.

But the death in the deep awoke not then;
Mine and torpedo they spoke not then;
From the heights that loomed on our passing line
The thunders broke not then.

Safe through the perilous dark we sped,
Quiet each ship as the quiet dead,
Till the guns of El Fraile roared—too late,
And the steel prows forged ahead.

Mute each ship as the mute-mouth grave,
A ghost leviathan cleaving the wave;
But deep in its heart the great fires throb,
The travailing engines rave.

The ponderous pistons urge like fate,
The red-throat furnaces roar elate,
And the sweating stokers stagger and swoon
In a heat more fierce than hate.

So through the dark we stole our way
Past the grim warders and into the bay,
Past Kalibuyo, and past Salinas—
And came at the break of day.

Where strong Cavite stood to oppose—
Where, from a sheen of silver and rose,
A thronging of masts, a soaring of towers,
The beautiful city arose.

How fine and fair! But the shining air
With a thousand shattering thunders there
Flapped and reeled. For the fighting foe—
We had caught him in his lair.

Surprised, unready, his proud ships lay
Idly at anchor in Bakor bay—
Unready, surprised, but proudly bold,
Which was ever the Spaniard's way.

Then soon on his pride the dread doom fell,
Red doom—for the ruin of shot and shell
Lit every vomiting, bursting hulk
With crimson rook of hell.

But to the brave, though beaten, hail!
All hail to them that dare and fail!
To the dauntless boat that charged our fleet
And sank in the iron hail!

Manila bay! Manila bay!
How proud the song on our lips today!
A brave old song of the true and strong
And the will that has its way.

Of the blood that told in the days of Drake
When the fight was good for the fighting's sake!
For the blood that fathered Farragut
Is the blood that fathered Blake.

And the pride of the blood will not be undone
While war's in the world and a fight to be won.
For the master now, as the master of old,
Is "the man behind the gun."

The dominant blood that daunts the foe,
That laughs at odds and leaps to the blow—
It is Dewey's glory today, as Nelson's
A hundred years ago!
—Charles G. D. Roberts in Harper's for December.

Love Making in Ireland.

Happily many of the marriages in rural Ireland have their spice of romance. The match is made by the boy and girl themselves. An Irish peasant maid in the heydey of her youth, with her pretty figure, her abundant black hair, her large blue eyes, with their indescribable half-arch, half-shy expression, is quite irresistible, and the boy has too often an impressionable heart and a "deludhering tongue" to render it always necessary that the parents should make the bargain.

The youthful couples meet at dances or on Sundays after mass—even a wake is turned to account for a little courting—and they are in hearty accord with the boy who said: "It is a grate pleasure entirely to be alone, especially whin yer sweetheart is wid ye." "Do you drame of me, Mike?" said the girl to her lover as they walked arm in arm down the lonely glen. "Drame of you, is it, Kate? Shure, 'tis the way wid me that I can't sleep dramin' of you, me darlin'!"

Yes, they have the flattering tongue, those Irish boys. "Och, I wish I was in jail for stealin' ye," was the compliment one of them paid to a pretty colleen. Even when they get a refusal they have a "soft word" to say. Eileen was engaged to another boy and so she had to say "No" to Tim when he asked her. "Wisha, thin," said Tim with a sigh, "I wish you'd been born twins, so that I cud have half of yez!"

At Her Expense.

"I think," said the Dear Girl, "that it is a good rule to think twice before speaking once."

"Yes," said the Savage Bachelor, 'ive had a dozen married men to tell me that same thing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Servant Girl—"You must be very happy, mistress."

Mistress—"Yes, indeed; but what makes you think so?"

Servant Girl—"Well, the master is so nice, and when he kisses a person it just goes right through you!"—Lustige Blatter.

She—"I'm not afraid of the best man living!"

He—"I hope not, dear. I don't think I ever gave you any reason to be afraid of me."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Child's Advice.

A number of children were making a good deal of noise, and their mother, after rebuking them several times, at last said: 'If I have to speak to you again I shall punish some of you."

At this the youngest child rolled off the sofa, and, after gravely reflecting a while, remarked: "Then, mamma, I'd advise you not to speak."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

He Knew Better.

Mary—Teacher says history repeats itself.

Tommy—Well, I guess it don't. And a feller's got to do some purty hard scrappin' to be able to repeat it himself.—Truth.

Private Bull Fights.

Private bull fights are occasionally given by the very rich people in Madrid and guests are invited to them as they would to a dinner.

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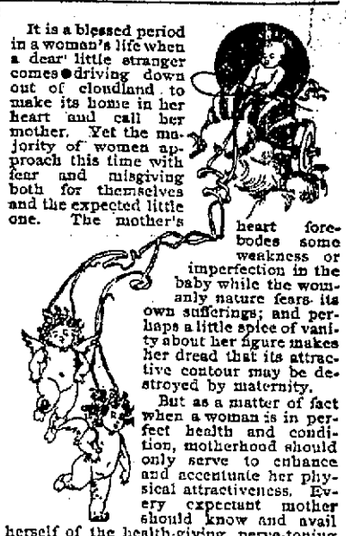
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The Importers Convinced the Days of Smuggling Are Over.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Havana has passed the freest Sunday it has known for years. The constraint that was upon the people has been removed. To-day was more of a holiday than of anything else. Under Spanish rule the flag was displayed on Sunday and on church or national holidays. Cubans followed the old observance to the extent of putting out Cuban flags. The society known as the Centro Asturiano, which in the days of insurrection and war was the center of loyalty, put out the Spanish flag. Nobody made objection, and no ill-feeling is shown. This may have been because the Stars and Stripes were floating over the forts and Government buildings. The feeling of relief among the people was quite evident.

Havana merchants are becoming accustomed to the new custom house methods. One of the largest importing firms had arranged with the Spanish officials for a large importation of coffee. Usually coffee was manifested as corn. This time it was put down as beans. The ship was expected to arrive before the American control was assumed, but was delayed. The consignees fidgeted around the custom house for several days, and finally explained that the manifest of the cargo they were expecting had been arranged under Spanish procedure and they wanted an opportunity to enter it under a true manifest.

Another importer, a wine merchant, was in similar dilemma, and had to clear himself in the same manner.

Collector Bliss has received many letters from importers charging their rivals with smuggling. These are invariably answered with the official statement that a reward of 25 per cent will be paid by the American Government for evidence of customs frauds, and the complaining persons are invited to furnish the evidence on which their complaints are based.

Generally they content themselves with saying what the firm of which they complain has been in the habit of practicing frauds, but they have no specific evidence of wrong-doing. Under the present administration the importers are satisfied that it will be safer to be honest.

Isolated cases of crime are reported. They have no political bearing, and only emphasize the fact that in the days of Spanish authority a large criminal element was turned loose in Havana. Chief McCullagh moved from his hotel to a private house yesterday, and last night two "hold-up" robberies were reported in front of the house to which he moved. They were attributed to Nan Goss. In spite of this instance, the Tenth Infantry is maintaining a fairly effective patrol pending the police organization.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Albany Hotel—A. N. Warby, Oakland; J. J. Van Black, Berkeley; T. Soving, San Francisco; D. S. Matthews, Marita; R. L. Lush, San Francisco; R. Elgren, San Francisco.

Galindo Hotel—A. Wallace, San Jose; V. T. Oh and wife, San Francisco; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; A. G. Bell, Colfax; Mrs. Hawaike, San Francisco; T. Sawyer, San Francisco; E. A. King, San Francisco; R. M. Marshall, Alameda; A. P. Stiepwater, Alameda; G. Rogers and wife, Los Angeles.

Crellin House—F. Balsquam, Baltimore; Mrs. R. M. Sparks and daughter, S. C. Steele Jr., Pescadero; C. James, Berwaue; L. Belton, Chicago; B. Reynolds, New York; G. T. Lyon, San Francisco; H. Hooper, San Francisco; C. Strauhan, New York; W. L. N. Miller, Denver.

Metropole Hotel—R. Thompson, New York; L. Pelton, Chicago; J. W. Bowen Los Angeles; F. D. Miracle and wife Helena; C. Ewing, San Jose; A. Perren San Jose; C. E. Ward, Oakland; T Ewing, Arizona; F. Foster, Chicago G. Hildebrand and wife, Oakland; Miss Susie Morse, San Francisco; Dr. E. H Woolsey, Oakland.

Coachmen Organize.

A Coachmen's club has been organized in this city by men holding positions as coachmen in and about Oakland. The objects of the organization are to assist one another to secure employment and to improve the social standing of members. To become a member one must have references from former employers, be of good moral character, steady of habits and thoroughly understand his business. A social and installation will be held on Thursday evening, January 12th at Dania hall. The newly elected officers are: Al Carney, president; C. Christensen, vice president; Charles Maleton, recording secretary; P. Lund, financial secretary; John Johnson, treasurer; and J. Mahoney, sentinel.

Spring Term Begun.

The Oakland Seminary, Mrs. M. K. Blake, principal, has commenced its spring term. Students are prepared for the High School, colleges and the State University. Only a limited number of pupils were enrolled for this term that each might receive individual instruction.

Inskeep at Pleasanton.

Professor L. D. Inskeep has been elected principal of the Pleasanton school to succeed Professor Donohue, who was compelled to resign on account of poor health. Professor Inskeep is a well known Oakland educator and was formerly connected with California College.



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Only a Small Amount of Plunder Obtained by the Shifty Visitors.

Burglars held high carnival last night while people were at church or after they had returned to their homes to sleep.

ROBBED DE FREMERYS'.

The De Fremery place occupying the territory between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets and Adeline and Magnolia streets was visited, the burglars taking possession of the servants' quarters. These they went through in a most effective manner, overturning beds, emptying drawers and tearing decorations off the walls in the search for money. A large amount of small articles of value were taken. The burglars were discovered by a Japanese servant who gave the alarm. The police were notified but the burglars had fled. The De Fremery home is occupied by P. J. Van Loben Sels, who has resided in it for several years. Mr. Van Loben Sels is the Consul in San Francisco for the Netherlands.

DR. BROWN'S RESIDENCE.

Burglars broke a window in the rear of the residence of Rev. Dr. C. R. Brown at 382 Twenty-first street. They were observed by a neighbor who frightened them away before they had succeeded in effecting an entrance to the house.

WAKEFIELD HOUSE.

The lock of one of the doors of the home of Mrs. Wakefield, 1311 Harrison was picked last night and burglars readily entered the place. Almost everything that was moveable was overturned in the search for valuables. A scroll-top desk was badly broken thirty dollars in cash, a check for $150 and a gold watch and chain were taken.

ANOTHER HAUL.

The home of Mrs. A. Eisselder, 1014 Magnolia was entered by the picking of a lock in a back door. A pair of opera glasses and $16 in cash were taken away.

DONATIONS TO THE LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY

The Board of Managers of the Ladies' Relief Society desire to publicly express its thanks for the following Christmas donations: Mrs. T. L. Barker, $200; Captain A. M. Simpson, $25; Christmas gift from a friend, $25; Mrs. Charles Cooke, $20; Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon, $5; Mrs. Murrey Johnson, $2.50; Mrs. John B. Mhoon, life membership, $50; Mrs. Gruenhagen, $1 and five pounds candy; Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, $10, large basket toys, two chickens, and "Saturday Night" for a year; Mrs. McMichael, $3; Miss Violet Whitney, $5; Ladies, Canton, Oakland No. 11, I. O. O. F., a large quantity of new clothing; Trinity Episcopal Sunday school, 100 books and toys; First Presbyterian Sunday school, a large number of books and toys, Mrs. W. W. Crane, cradle and large amount of clothing; Mrs. Gruenhagen, footstool, bottle of sherry, twenty-nine unbleached muslin night-gowns, seven tennis flannel gowns, eight gingham aprons; Mrs. Albert Brown, turkey and cranberries; Miss Dunham, four chickens; Mrs. George E. Whitney, box of oranges and nuts; Mrs. Wilson, two chickens; Mrs. Wellman, three ducks, apples, two chickens; Mrs. Davenport, two chickens; Mrs. Albert Miller, large box of oranges, and $2 worth of cube sugar; Miss Miller, 15 pounds of candy, present from each kindergarden child and ornaments for tree; Mrs. Mhoon, five large boxes of coffee cake for children's Christmas trees and a present for each baby. Mrs. Templeton, one large book; Mrs. and Miss Edwards, one dozen pairs drawers, toys, and games; Mrs. M. S. Smith, 100 Christmas candles; Mrs. F. Banning, 5 pounds of candy; Geo. William Haas, San Francisco, 5 jounds of candy; Miss Lyle, Berkeley, scrap books and picture; Mr. G. Curran Crockett, large box of clothing; Miss Edith Peacock, a wrapper.

Very gratefully,

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Corresponding Secretary Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland.
January 7, 1899.

Difficulties Settled.

Ex-Justice of the Peace Clift and his successor, Justice James G. Quinn, have settled their differences over the purchase price of the fittings of the court room at the corner of Eighth street and Broadway. Judge Quinn has taken possession and business of the court will go on as usual.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

Judge Ogden has handed down a decree of foreclosure and sale on the property of Helen E. Wagner to satisfy a mortgage of the Oakland Bank of Savings for $1,498.34. The mortgaged property is situated in the Encinal Park tract, Alameda.

Partnership Formed.

August H. Landgrof and Joseph Kendall have filed articles of copartnership with the County Clerk. They will engage in business under the name of the Monarch Coffee and Spice Mills. The capital stock of the firm is $4,800.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN OAKLAND

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

A HARVEST OF DEATHS IN A SINGLE DAY.

Capitalist Meeks of Temescal Dies in a Chair.

A Coachman Found Lifeless in His Room at the Witcher Place.

SAILOR EXPIRES AMONG FRIENDS.

The Waves Clear Up the Mystery of the Disappearance of Kammer.

Death was busy in this city yesterday, and as a consequence there is more than the usual number of passings away to record this morning. As a consequence, also, Coroner Mehrmann will have considerable to occupy his attention for some time.

EDWARD MEEKS.

One of the victims was Edward Meeks, the capitalist, whose home was in Temescal. He died on the morning, and although he had suffered a great deal of pain prior to his death, he refused to allow a physician to diagnose his case or prescribe for him. He sat in a chair Saturday night, refusing to go to bed, asserting that he would rather die in his chair if he had to die at all. The deceased was a drunchbacck, and this fact, it is believed, augmented the suffering which he experienced as a consequence of congestion of the lungs and several other ailments from which he had been suffering for some time. Meeks was a native of San Francisco, where he was born 36 years ago. He leaves an estate valued at $250,000, part of which is the ground on which the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco stands. Dr. Milton performed an autopsy on the remains yesterday and discovered that Meeks' heart was horizontal instead of perpendicular in the chest cavity. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

LOUIS KAMMER.

The body of Louis Kammer, the butcher of Alameda who disappeared about six weeks ago, leaving his hat watch and purse on Bay Farm Island bridge, was found near the channel of the foot of Park street, Alameda, yesterday. It was identified by Chris Ahlborn and Ralph Hamlin. The last night of his life Kammer spent in the Encinal House. The deceased claimed that his married life was not a happy one. After leaving the Encinal House at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, it is supposed he jumped into the bay from the island bridge. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

DROPPED DEAD.

A sailor named Eric Erickson dropped dead in a saloon at the corner of First and Webster streets last night about 9 o'clock. He had just entered the place with several friends, when he fell to the floor and died without expressing one word. The deceased was employed on the American barge Nicholas Thayer. He was a native of Finland and was 40 years of age. An inquest will be held.

FOUND DEAD.

Thomas Foster, coachman for W. V. Witcher, president of the Pierce Hardware Company, was found dead in his room in the barn at the Witcher place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The discovery was made by a friend, J. D. Wangerin. The deceased was a native of England. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

IGNATZ FRANCK.

Death came to Ignatz Franck yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 532 Jones street. He had been ill for some time with the grip. The deceased owned a number of properties in Placer and other counties. He was 67 years of age and a native of Germany.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Coroner Mehrmann held an inquest Saturday night over the remains of Chin Goon, the Chinese who died at Livermore and a verdict was returned that death was due to pneumonia.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

We Had Twenty-Eight Last Year and Mexico Had None.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The Express-Gazette has collected data anent the operations of train robbers during the past year.

The effect of Federal jurisdiction upon train robberies is evidenced in Mexico. During the past year there was not even an attempt at train robbing in the sister republic. The crime is punishable there with instant death. Following is the record of train robberies in the United States:

In 1890, 12; 1891, 16; 1892, 16; 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 45; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28.

Total number of trains held up in nine years, 246; total number of people killed, 88; total number of people injured (shot), 77.

The record for 1898:

Number of train hold-ups, 28; number of stage robberies, 7; number of passengers and train-men shot, 4; number of robbers killed, 5; number of robbers shot, 6.

GOV. ATKINSON ENTERS A DENIAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Governor Atkinson has issued the following signed statement in reference to the story that has been generally circulated charging him with being in a deal with N. B. Scott. The matter has created quite a sensation among the factions of the Republican party in the Senatorial contest.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—There is absolutely no truth in the charge that Commissioner of Internal Revenue N. B. Scott and myself, or any other candidate for United States Senator, have formed a combination whereby the weaker man in the end will throw his political strength to the stronger. "G. W. ATKINSON."

Bad Wreck on the Wabash.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BELLEVILLE, Mich., Jan. 9.—A disastrous freight wreck has been caused on the Wabash here by freight train No. 60, running into the rear end of an extra freight that was lying on the main track near Harvey Johnson's bean storehouse. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

An overturned stove fired the wreck and five freight cars, the caboose and the bean storehouse were burned and the wrecked engine badly damaged by the fire. The loss on rolling stock is estimated at $30,000, with $8,000 loss on the storehouse.

Froebel Society Meets.

The Oakland Froebel Society met this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the training class room, 533 Hobart street. The afternoon was devoted to hearing reports from the State Teachers' Association, which recently met at Santa Rosa. There was a large number of kindergartners present.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.

The Comstock Exchange.

A quiet place for gentlemen. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen years established. T. E. Finch, prop'r, S. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.

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Have stood the test of years. They are the best made in California. Special rates to lodges and clubs. All Spanish dishes at the Castilian Kitchen, 361 Twelfth street; telephone 2423 red.

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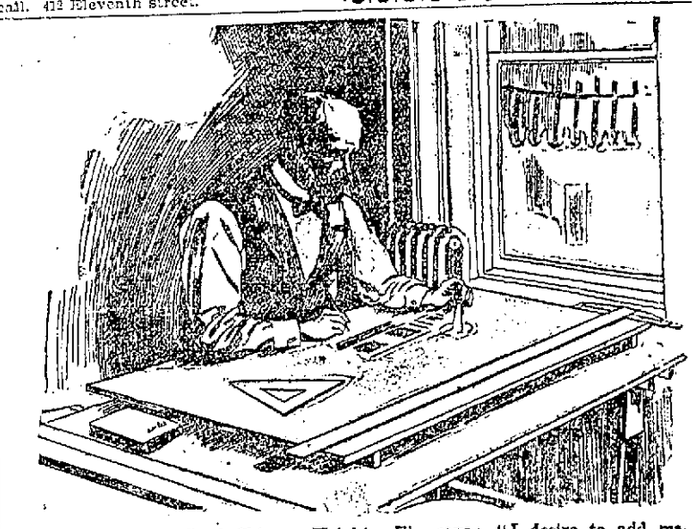
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Theodore Hoff of Chicago Heights, Ill., says: "I desire to add my testimony to the great good Ripans Tabules have done for me. I am a mechanical engineer, 59 years old, an old soldier, serving four years during the late civil war. I had enjoyed good health up to two years ago, when I began to be subjected to pains in the head and heart. I took medical advice on the matter, and was informed that I was suffering from 'Tobacco Heart.' In the meantime constipation set in, and I suffered the torments of the damned, viz., the loss of sleep, intense fear of impending danger, dizziness, forgetfulness and inability to collect my thoughts. I stopped the use of tobacco, but the torture and the pains and distress went on, I expended many dollars for nerve tonics, heart medicines and dyspepsia cures, but from none of these did I receive a particle of benefit, but soon noticed that whenever I could get my bowels in any measure regulated for a short time I felt better. About this time I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in the paper and commenced using them. This was about seven months ago, and to-day I am quite free of the pains in the head and my heart is nearly in its normal condition. I feel myself once more a man. I give this testimonial freely, believing that it is only justice to my fellow man that ALL should know, and you are free to use this as you see fit. I will cheerfully answer all inquiries from any one similarly afflicted as myself. Ripans Tabules are a blessing to the poor, being so cheap that they are within the reach of all. Yours truly, THEO. HOFF, Chicago Heights, Ill."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HOTEL VENDOME, 952½ Washington st. Sunny rooms, and excellent meals 25c; five tickets $1; Sunday chicken dinner 25c; board and room $5 a week and up; dining room entrance 510 Ninth st. N. L. Pfister & Co.

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

FRESCOING, tinting and papering; latest designs; paintings of any description to order. M. J. Adams, 229 Telegraph ave.

NEW DRUG STORE—At 1383 Fifth ave. J. H. Heath, a thoroughly reliable druggist, will appreciate your patronage. b

INVALIDS—Try the electric steam bath, 967 Washington; it far excels the use of drugs; one trial will convince you. b

BAY CITY FLOUR THE BEST—Manufactured by patent roller process; also in stock all kinds of seed and millstuffs, such as whole wheat flour, farina, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cracked wheat, rye flour, ryemeal, steel cut oatmeal, graham, oat and buckwheat groats, hominy, rolled wheat, germmeal, etc.; ask your grocer for Bay City flour and meals. J. C. Westphal & Son. b

OAKLAND ENAMELING WORKS continues holiday prices till Feb. 1st; cleaning and enameling $2; 3-coat work, $78 S. P. ave., nr. 25th.

YE OLDE Curiosite Shoppe — Furniture bought, highest price paid. 752 7th. b

PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—You can find it at H. Gould & Son's Encinal Flour Mills, 751-753 Washington st.; whole wheat flour a specialty; all kinds of grain ground to order; on hand family flour, graham flour, rye flour, rice flour, buckwheat flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, ryemeal, cracked wheat, pearl barley, split peas, etc. Phone 291. b

QUONG SAM LUNG & CO.—Ladies' and gents' underwear; silk goods made to order; orders for gents', ladies' and children's shoes. 517½ Seventh. b

STEAM and Medicated Baths, rm 9, 1205 Broadway. Mrs. Dr. Wilson-Stockham. Residence 512 Seventeenth. b

SEE Excelsior Redwood Co. for cut on prices in doors and windows; also round hoop tanks. 673 Broadway. b

J. H. MOON, Caterer, 471 Ninth st.; prompt attention paid to banquets, parties, etc.; on hand delicacies, salads, etc.

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 960 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

FRAMES—Picture frames made to order, 15c and upwards. 839 Washington, near Seventh; portraits enlarged, 65c. b

LEDERER, the hairdresser, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco, dresses the hair in any style you desire, all for the one price of 25c; switches $1 up; Lederer's Foamo, a great shampoo, 5c package.

SAVE Your Clothes — Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusler, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

CAROB—The Great Brazilian Blood and Nerve Tonic; large $1 bottle for 25c. Sample free at 1257 Broadway. b

RAG CARPETS, rugs, silk portieres wove to order and for sale. G. Matthew, 709 Fifth st. b

FREE HEAT—Call and see how it is done, or address J. M. Falls, 125 San Pablo ave. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 52 main. G. Figone. b

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

E. O. FARLEY & CO.—Room Renting Agency; houses for rent, etc. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth st. n

WANTED—Some one to share the rent of furnished suite of rooms in Central Bank Building. Empty most of the time. Address F. A., Tribune Office, Box 6.

BAY WINDOW housekeeping room and dressing room; running water. 659 24th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

THREE sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 962 Clay st. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1205 Eighth. n

LARGE furnished or unfurnished front room. 1419 Grove st. n

THREE sunny rooms, well furnished for housekeeping; bath; $8. 1150 Seventh, Adeline station. n

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

GRAYSTONE, at 418 Twelfth st., has changed hands; thoroughly renovated; splendid family apartments; very reasonable. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. Storage taken. n

FURNISHED suites, single and housekeeping rooms, $10. 1010½ Washington street. n

GENTLEMAN or lady employed during the day can find sunny room in private family. Address N. S., this office. n

A TENANT WANTED for two completely furnished housekeeping rooms on first floor; separate entrances. 1011 Webster st. n

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1226 Broadway, Oakland. n

1354 WEBSTER STREET—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, or will rent single. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

1015 CASTRO—Two nicely furnished, sunny rooms, gas bath; gentlemen preferred.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $8, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

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FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 471 Ninth. n

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$22.50—Elegant 5 room cottage; basement; laundry; central.
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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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518 TWELFTH ST.—Cottage for rent; carpets, stove and some furniture for sale. Call 1 to 4 P. M. l

FURNISHED or unfurnished cottage of five sunny rooms, 25th near Broadway. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth near Broadway.

$8—3 room flat, 18th st. near 5th ave.
$13—4 room flat, 18th st. near 10th ave.
$15—5 room flat, 18th st. near 10th ave.
$15—6 room flat, 6th ave. near 16th st.
$16—6 room flat, 17th st. near 5th ave.
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All modern, convenient to churches, schools and car lines.
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TWO STORY, 7 room house, bath, barn, $18. Apply 267 4th, Alice and Harrison. l

BEAUTIFUL home, ten rooms, large lot, 1166 Tenth, $35, or for sale. l

FOR RENT—On East Fifteenth st., between Tenth and Eleventh aves., excellent neighborhood, cottage of seven rooms, with bath and fitted for gas; stable, chicken house and yards; terms reasonable. Also, two story house of six rooms and bath, corner Seventh ave. and East Sixteenth st.; desirable location; large yard; good terms to good tenant. Call on or address Charles W. Emery, No. 1155 Twenty-third ave. l

$6—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1612 Fifteenth st. mn

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

HANDSOME suite, first floor; use of kitchen; adults. 715 8th, near local; also attic for one or two gentlemen. m

FINEST corner bay window room (in private house) in the city, 1003 Clay. m

FOR RENT—Two beautiful front rooms, unfurnished; rent reasonable. 1406 Alice st. m

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 61 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

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NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD by young lady; must be convenient to Fourteenth st. station. Address Boarder, box 1, Tribune office.

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or flat, by a responsible party; from three to five rooms; must be close in; do not want possession before January 15th; state rent desired, etc. Address "House," box 2, Tribune office. i

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. i

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. i

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

TO LET—Two sunny offices at 406 13th. k

STORE, with living rooms, yard, 1252 Market; suitable for any business; apply upstairs. k

SUNNY OFFICES, housekeeping, bath; no transient. 2055 Washington. k

THE ONLY vacant suite in the building; front room, suitable for doctor. 1014 Broadway. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

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CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

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SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1115 Broadway.

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CHOICE list of homes on easy terms; snaps and bargains. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

STOP PAYING RENT—$100 to $150 cash, balance $10 to $15 monthly; I will build four or five cottages and furnish the lot upon these terms to any one wanting a home. Apply to J. W. Laymance, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland. w

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MME. GLISSMAN, 346 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

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GOOD paying lodging house: 41 rooms; central; investigate; a bargain; reason for selling, owner going away. Inquire 1156 Broadway. Call bet 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Mrs. I. Van Noy. w

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FOR SALE—The old and well established retail oil business formerly conducted by Geo. W. Arper; property and business will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the bookkeeper on premises, Ninth and Webster sts., Oakland. w

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419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

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LOST—On Thursday evening, a rhinestone edged amber comb; reward if returned. Room 36, Hotel Merritt, Twelfth and Franklin. r

LOST—December 20th, on Thirteenth st. between Jackson st. and Broadway, brown pocket-book. Reward if returned to M. S., 967 Alice st. r

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THIRTEEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Bound Brook, N. J., says that two trains on the Lehigh Valley Road were wrecked near there today and that thirteen persons had been killed and from thirty to forty injured. Twenty-five of the injured were taken to Plainfield, N. J., hospitals, and the others were taken to Elizabeth, N. J.

There was a head-on collision between an express train known as the Hazelton Express, bound west, and a Bound Brook local coming west. One of the killed was a fireman named Chesrier.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The collision is reported to have been between a local train and the Black Diamond Express. The local was bound from Bound Brook for Jersey City, while the Black Diamond Express was on its way to Buffalo. The express does not stop, and the engineer was running under a heavy head of steam when the accident occurred.

Engineer Rich was on the cab of the local train. There were many passengers on the train on their way to New York. There had been a freight disaster early in the day near the scene of the disaster. The first accident was responsible for the blockading of one of the tracks. The local was crossing to get on the clear track when the express hit it at the railroad crossing.

HAVE SETTLED THEIR TROUBLES.

The domestic difficulties of the Von Schmidt family have finally been adjusted. Judgment was entered by Judge Greene this morning granting an absolute divorce to Mrs. Isabella von Schmidt, giving her the custody of the five minor children, and the house and furniture in Alameda.

Von Schmidt and his divorced wife were supposed to have settled the division of their household furniture Friday on the basis that he be allowed enough to furnish a room. When he moved his things away to San Francisco he took more than Mrs. von Schmidt thought was his right. Both von Schmidt and his wife testified today and the differences were finally adjusted.

ROBBERY OF AN IOWA BANK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—A Rock Rapids, Iowa, special to the Dispatch says:

The Farmers' Bank of Inwood has been robbed of $2,000. The vault was entered and the safe was blown open with explosives. The robbery was evidently the work of professionals, who entered and left down on a railway hand-car.

MAY FAILS TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.

Mrs. Henry May made a serious charge against her husband, Henry May, this morning to the effect that he has failed to support her and their five children. May is a butcher and his wife says that he is in the employ of D. Ury of San Leandro and has been working for him for some time. City Prosecutor Leach made out the complaint and a warrant has been issued for May's arrest.

PACIFIC PRESS WINS ITS CASE.

The Pacific Press Publishing Company has scored a victory in its suit against the Board of Public Works. Judge Ellsworth this morning granted a writ of mandate ordering the Board to award certain printing to the Publishing Company in which it was the lowest bidder.

Death of a Baby.

To-day another case was added to the Coroner's list of subject, giving him now five cases into which he must inquire. The latest was that of a two-months'-old child of Van Luven, of 123 San Pablo avenue. The child was ailing. Dr. Shannon was called, but when the physician arrived the little one had passed away. Coroner Mehrmann was notified and has ordered an autopsy to be made.

Kansas' New Governor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 9.—Governor Stanley took the oath of office at noon to-day, the State administration changing from Populist to Republican. The crowd was large. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and over the main entrance hung a large picture of President McKinley.

Broke His Arm.

Jefferson G. Moffitt, the son of Frank J. Moffitt, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in his right arm being broken in two places. He was walking in the back yard, and fell backward over a small barrow he had been playing with just a short time before.

Dr. Woolsey set the broken bones, and the little child is resting quietly.

Sister Newman Falls to Death.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Sister Margaret Newman, mother superior of the Ursuline Convent, was killed by falling from a third-story porch to the brick-paved yard, her skull being fractured. She was 35 years of age.

Board of Trade President.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Richard S. Lyons was to-day elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade, to succeed Z. R. Carter.

Bribery in Ohio.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Judge Monson of the Common Pleas Court of this county has specifically charged the Grand Jury to investigate rumors that the Natural Gas Company operating in this city has forfeited its franchise by bribing the City Council.

CIVIL SERVICE IS TRIUMPHANT IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9--At the opening of the session of the House today a general order was adopted providing for the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska is disposed of, today, this, however not to interfere with consideration of appropriation bills or conference reports.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported, and Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committe, gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible moment.

The regular order was then demanded, and the House proceeded to vote upon the amendment to the executive, legislative, and jurisdicial bill, which strikes out of that bill the appropriation for the maintenance of the Civil Service. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 67 to 61.

Mr. Moody, (R.) of Massachusetts demanded the yeas and nays, and amid an uproarious demonstration by both friends and opponents of the bill, the clerk called the roll. The vote resulted in a reversal of the decision of the Committee of the Whole. The motion to strike out the appropriation was defeated--95-115.

The legislative bill was then passed without division, and under the continuing order the House resumed consideration of the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska, which was interrupted last week when the legislative bill was taken up.

FAST TIME ON THE ROCK ISLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—The initial trip of the Rock Island's new passenger train was a most successful one. The train was eighteen minutes late getting away from Englewood, but the lost time was easily made up and the train arrived at the Union depot in this city five minutes ahead of time. The time, which is the fastest of any train west of Chicago carrying passengers, the officials and the trainmen assert, was made with the greatest ease and can be improved upon. They are confident of their ability to bring the train regularly on time except in extraordinary conditions of weather.

The train made the run of 503 miles in 11 hours and 42 minutes.

HAVANA'S CIVIL GOVERNOR IS CALLED DOWN.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Senor Fernandez de Castro, the civil Governor of Havana, acts as though he had his former powers. He has ordered the public hospital closed. General Ludlow, the military Governor of the District of Havana, who has not been consulted in the matter, was displeased when he heard of the action and directed that the hospital be reopened.

De Castro ordered the newspapers last week not to print certain business advertisements which were distasteful to him. They did not do so. General Ludlow will probably remove the civil Governor.

John Gary Evans, though not exactly Alcalde or Mayor of Havana, has been directed by General Ludlow to reconstruct the minor courts and supervise the police and some of the civil departments.

A dispatch from Remedios says that General Maximo Gomez danced polkas and mazurkas at a ball there on Saturday last.

MAYOR IS NOW MINUS A GOTEE.

Mayor Thomas on his way to the City Hall from his home this morning was unnoticed by a score of people whom he has known for almost twenty years. This was because of a radical change in his Honor's facial appearance. He had shaved off his imperial and the effect was remarkable.

Police Court Hours.

Judge Smith of the Police Court has decided that hereafter on Monday, his court will open at 9 o'clock sharp and that on the other mornings of the week the business will not begin until 9:30 o'clock.

Will Appraise an Estate.

Herbert Winslow, Edgar Bishop, and C. K. Lewis have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Eliza W. Mattingly, deceased.

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Soldiers Sent to Walker Lake.

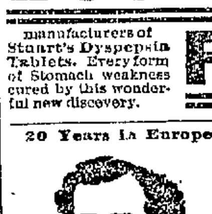
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—Company A, Seventh United States Infantry, left Fort Wayne to-day for its assigned station at Walker Lake, Minn.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Evoy, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22d day of July, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Evoy, deceased, authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Frederick W. Henshaw, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale on or after the 25th day of January, 1899, to the highest and best bidder, upon the following terms: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the right, title and interest of said Mary Jane Evoy, deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

First. Beginning at a point on the western line of Telegraph avenue, distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Fortieth street and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northerly fifty (50) feet and thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot 2 in block 2080 as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Estate of John Evoy in Plot 36," filed August 12, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Second. Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western line of Market street with the southern line of Fortieth street and running thence westerly along said line of Fortieth street one hundred and three and 70-100ths (103.70) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and three and 70-100ths (103.70) feet to the western line of Market street and thence northerly along said last named line one hunderd and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning. Being lots 3, 4 and 5 as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Estate of John Evoy in Plot 36," filed August 12, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Third. Beginning at a point on the northern line of Thirty-sixth street distant thereon three hundred and twenty-five and 2-100ths (325.02) feet easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of San Pablo avenue; said point being the southwestern corner of the lot of land heretofore, of record in Liber 361 of Deeds, page 489, conveyed by Mary Jane Evoy to John S. Gilmore, and running thence northerly and parallel with Market street ninety-seven and 32-100ths (97.32) feet; thence at a right angle westerly along a line drawn parallel with Thirty-seventh street and distant ninety-two (92) feet southerly therefrom fifty-six and 57-100ths (56.57) feet; thence at a right angle northerly ninety-two (92) feet to the southern line of Thirty-seventh street; thence at a right angle westerly along said line of Thirty-seventh street sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and seventy-eight and 20-100ths (178.20) feet to the northern line of Thirty-sixth street and thence easterly along said last named line one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being portions of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block "B" and an unnumbered parcel of land adjoining said block "B" on the west, as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of Mrs. M. J. Evoy's Property, Subdivided Dec. 5, 1876, W. F. Boardman, C. E.," filed May 2, 1877, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Fourth. Commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Market street with the southern line of 38th street; running thence easterly along said line of 38th street, five hundred and ninety-three and seventy-nine hundredths (593.79) feet to the western boundary line of the Major Given tract; thence southerly along said boundary line one hundred and forty-eight and one-hundredth (148.01) feet; thence westerly and parallel with said 38th street four hundred and ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (492.32) feet; thence at right angles southerly thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet to the said easterly line of Market street; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and eighty-one (181) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of plot 37 as per Kellersberger's Map of the Ranchos of Vicente & Domingo Peralta.

Fifth. Beginning at a point on the northern line of Thirty-eighth street, distant thereon two hundred and fifty-six and 13-100ths (256.13) feet easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Market street, and running thence easterly along said line of Thirty-eighth street four hundred and seven and 23-100ths (407.23) feet to the western boundary line of the Major Given tract; thence north 11° 47' east along said boundary line five hundred and eighty-eight and 63-100ths (588.63) feet to the northern boundary line of plot 37; thence north 75¼° west along said boundary line five hundred and thirty-eight and 95-100ths (538.95) feet to an angle in said boundary line; thence south 83¾° west continuing along said boundary line of said plot 37, one hundred and thirty-one and 46-100ths (131.46) feet to the eastern line of Market street, thence southerly along said line of Market street five hundred and eighty-three and 86-100ths (583.86) feet to the point of intersection thereof with the northern line of Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line of Thirty-eighth street one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northerly and parallel with Market street two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet to the northwestern corner of the lot of land heretofore, by deed of record in Liber 384 of Deeds, page 370, conveyed by Mary J. Evoy to Leander O. Snow; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred and fifty-six and 13-100ths (156.13) feet to the northeastern corner of the lot of land so conveyed, and thence at a right angle southerly and parallel with Market street two hundred and seventy-nine (279) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of plot 37 as per Kellersberger's Map of the Ranchos of Vicente and Domingo Peralta.

Sixth. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Eden, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northern line of "E" street with the eastern line of Grand street and running thence northerly along said line of Grand street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle easterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the northern line of "E" street, and thence westerly along said last named line fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot 12 in block 102 as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of a Portion of the Meek Tract, Hayward, Alameda County, Cal.," filed April 12, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions.

Bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of Messrs. Reed & Nusbaumer, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway streets (Union Savings Bank building), in the city of Oakland, or delivered to said executor personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of any sale.

Dated January 7th, 1899.

FREDERICK W. HENSHAW,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Evoy, deceased.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 210 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER.
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and 75-100 (3 75-100) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1898, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. M'KEE, Cashier.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1898, at the rate of three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 3d, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Instantaneous Water Heater Co. will be held at the office of the company, 857 Clay street, Oakland, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 16th, 1899, to elect a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

L. GOLLY, President.
C. D. BENNETT, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Order for notice of application for sale of real estate.

John Stewart, the assignee of the estate of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor, having filed his petition in this Court, asking for an order to sell certain real property of the estate of said debtor at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of January, 1899, be and the same is hereby set as the day for hearing of said petition, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the Court-room of Department No. 2 of said Court, room of Department No. 2 of said Court, and it is further ordered that said assignee give notice of at least ten days of the hearing of said petition to the creditors of said insolvent, by serving on each a copy of this order by mail, and by publication of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county of Alameda, as often as said paper is published before the day set for hearing of said petition, and that the order herein made on the 22nd day of November, 1898, be set aside and vacated.

Dated January 3rd, 1899.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Leavy (known also as John Lavey and John Levy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Leavy (known also as John Lavey and John Levy), deceased, and for the issuance to B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 4, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. M'KEE, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company, at Emeryville, Monday, January 9, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA: WM. H. KNIGHT, Public Administrator of Alameda county, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the term commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending December 31st, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1726, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Money which has come into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Funeral Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks
1898 July 5	5758	Geo. M. Baker	$ 1,000 00	$ 13 50	$ 13 50	....	$........	No Estate
25	5770	Louise Boukowsky	....	....	....	....	....	No Estate
25	5782	James C. Walsh	225,000 00	187,835 10	837 70	....	....	
22	5796	Christopher Streitberger	....	....	186,947 40	....	300 00	Paid to Adm'r.
		(special administration)	800 00	....	....	....	....	
Aug 5	5137	Frances Reinstadler	7,895 55	4,771 85	931 73	3,840 12	....	
15	5816	Chas. M. Fisher	....	....	....	....	....	No Estate
Sept 6	5843	Thos. O'Keeffe	....	....	....	....	....	No Estate
6	5845	Peter Kadel	678 00	5 00	5 00	....	....	
20	5879	Antonio M. Mendenca	199 35	199 35	37 00	162 35	....	
Oct 4	5905	John A. Wright	....	....	....	....	....	No Estate.
3	5817	Eliza Mattingly	2,165 95	2,135 98	233 13	1,902 85	....	
10	5895	Cleophas Gregoire	1,529 11	1,529 11	214 85	1,314 26	....	
17	5897	Henry Heathorn	2,000 00	....	....	....	....	
24	5808	Ann Jane Kelly	5,013 36	1,513 36	92 00	1,421 36	....	
24	5851	Wm. T. Valentine	500 00	....	....	....	....	
24	5914	Mary Conway	8,050 15	4,633 65	408 21	4,225 44	....	
31	5920	James Steinson	....	....	....	....	....	No Estate.
24	5759	Acquilla Rankin	250 00	....	....	....	....	
Nov 14	5863	Geo. Cook	....	....	....	....	....	In Litigation
19	5929	Maria B. Batchelder	1,100 00	7 70	7 70	....	....	
23	5847	August E. Tobrock	5,815 00	2,558 30	157 41	2,700 89	....	
Dec 19	5988	George Kane	2,400 00	....	....	....	....	In Litigation.
19	5987	Maria Joze Machado	800 00	....	....	....	....	
20	5934	James McMenomy	....	....	....	....	....	Foreclosure.
20	5985	Mary H. Clark	....	....	....	....	....	
1899 Jan'y 3	5967	Nancy Williams	200 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5900	Margaret F. Willock	475 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5908	John Harman	200 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5955	Lizzie Hanson	150 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5956	John Caffy	200 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5957	Mary M. Shaw	100 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5959	R. Abraham	500 00	....	....	....	....	
3	5994	Anna B. Kuster	550 00	....	....	....	....	
3	6008	Mary O'Neil	100 00	....	....	....	....	
1898 Dec 27	5996	John A. Virgin	7,941 00	6,821 45	....	6,821 45	....	
19	5783	Harrold Whiting	300 00	....	....	....	....	
20	5981	Geo. A. Patton	100 00	....	....	....	....	
27	6018	Cornelius A. Donohoe	100 00	....	....	....	....	
		Totals	$270,240 47	$212,324 35	$180,935 63	$22,388 72	$300 00	

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Wm. H. Knight, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of said Alameda County, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with any one who is so interested.

WM. H. KNIGHT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1899.

F. D. ADAMS,
Deputy County Clerk.

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MINSTRELSY AT BOTH THE LOCAL THEATERS.

West's big minstrel jubilee will be held at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

This organization has been heralded as the best that has ever been attempted in minstrelsy. With an all-star cast and many original features, it is understood to be a revolution in this class of amusement. Mr. West has for years enjoyed the distinction of promoting many of the best things in minstrelsy. He has positive opinions upon this subject. His idea of modern minstrelsy is that it must, in a musical way, have all the value of an opera; that it must please the ear by vocal and orchestral excellence; that it must retain only a tinge of the picturesqueness of the plantation; must surprise and delight the eye by the beauty of its costumes and stage settings; must astonish the mind by the absolute novelty of its special features and the spectacular character of its finale. He believes, in fact, that modern minstrelsy should draw all that is best from every form of entertainment known to the stage, uniting them into a pot-pourri of up-to-dateness. This is what he promises his patrons this season, and this is what he has been praised for by press and public from New York to the Golden Gate.

Carroll Johnson, who has become famous both in this country and Europe, is one of the prominent stars. Tom Lewis, who has set the entire country laughing, shares honors with Mr. Johnson on the ends.

The singing feature of this company is said to surpass anything ever attempted before. In New York the critics compared it to grand opera. Special attention is called to the phenomenal voice of Jese, who is with this company this season. While he is well known in the West, he comes back this time laden with fresh laurels thrust upon him in the East. He has been considered by eminent critics as a "Patti in trousers," and a "Modern Jenny Lind." His singing of the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," assisted by the quintette, is very sweet. Clement Stewart, London's favorite tenor, will be heard for the first time here, in fact, this is his first season in this country, having been brought over by Mr. West especially for this all-star cast. Kent, the renowned baritone; Frillman, the well-known basso; Gorman, Garland and Ernest are a few more celebrities with this now famous organization.

The olio, which is exceptionally strong, includes such artists as Tom Lewis and Chas. Ernest in their exceptionally funny sketch; the Freeze Bros., the champion tambourine spinners of the world—a very novel exhibition; Trovello, the great ventriloquist, with his automatons; McMahon and King; Eddie Horan and a score of others.

Mr. West presents his beautiful spectacular production of "Remember the Maine," introducing Hobson, Dewey, Schley, President McKinley, and Captain Sigsbee, with the crew of the "Maine." This finale has created a sensation everywhere.

THE DEWEY.

At the Dewey Opera House all this week Mahara's Minstrels will hold the boards. This is an organization of colored performers which is well known in this city. It has often played here, and it has always found favor with the people. Each performer is a specialist of a high order and ranks high in the profession. There is thoroughness in the work of Mahara's Minstrels which is of the most pleasing character. The singers, dancers and comedians give the latest in their respective lines—so much so, in fact, that the troupe is in every sense an up-to-date organization. The Dewey Opera House is now drawing full houses, and large audiences will be the order of the week with the Maharas as attractions.

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SHALL DEBTORS GO TO JAIL.

Views of Merchants on the Proposed New Law.

Some of the Business Men Do Not Favor the Plan.

The movement started by the Oakland Merchants' Association for a modification of existing legislation with the view of enabling merchants to better enforce their claims against customers who are believed to be able to pay their debts is attracting wide attention. It has been actively taken up by the Retail Grocers' Association, while some San Francisco lawyers and newspapers oppose it as tending to promote imprisonment for debt. There are some differences of opinion entertained among the Oakland citizens.

The amendments proposed place it in the power of a court under certain conditions to require the judgment debtor to appear and answer concerning his property, and, unless he can show inability to pay his accounts, to order him to do so, and in the event of his refusal to confine him for contempt, the confinement not to extend for more than fourte n days in punishment for any one contempt. It also extends the facilities for the service of summons upon elusive and tricky debtors.

G. W. ARPER'S VIEWS.

George W. Arper, President Merchants' Exchange—I regard the proposed amendments to the debtor law as an urgent necessity and in the interest of the honest but deserving poor. In considering this measure we must first ascertain the conditions which require the passage of such a law and reason from facts as well as sentiment. The object of all law is to protect the deserving and to restrain and punish the wrong-doers. These proposed amendments are designed solely to reach that large and constantly increasing class of dead beats who can pay but won't, and their name is legion. Under this law any person who can show to the court that he cannot pay is not persecuted nor harrassed and it is very plain and emphatic upon this point; but where it is satisfactorily demonstrated to the court that the party can pay but will not, then the court can make an order directing payment as in his judgment he deems just, when, if the debtor fails to comply, the court may throw him into jail for a period not to exceed fourteen days for each offense. The world's business is done largely upon credit, whether it be wholesale or retail. Thousands of dollars are always due and payable to the retailers of this State and to all others whose business or profession brings them in contact with the people. Should this credit be with drawn thousands of honest hard-working families would find starvation staring them in the face, with no help save cold charity or the poorhouse.

The grocer, butcher, baker, coal dealer, doctor, druggist, clothier and the dry goods man can each tell you that he stands between many of his patrons and grim want. Dire distress stalks constantly through the land, haunting first this home and then that, and it is the retailers of the State who carry these unfortunate people over their period of hardship and affliction to such a time as they can again take up the burdens of life and cope successfully with adversity.

The dealers are all carrying heavy burdens of this nature, but they do not complain so long as they know that the parties would pay if they could; it is only when he discovers that he has been duped, lied to and deceived that he rebels and resents the imposition upon his kindness and sympathy. So great has been this imposition of late years and so rapidly is the evil increasing that many dealers find themselves compelled to refuse credit to families who are undoubtedly honest and worthy, for to continue means bankruptcy and financial ruin. A law which will compel the professional beat to pay up or go to jail will result in great good to the hundreds and thousands of honest people who must at times be helped. Let the law be passed in the interests of suffering humanity.

SOL KAHN'S SUGGESTIONS.

Sol Kahn of Kahn Brothers, Dry-goods Merchants.—A law of this kind takes us back to the days of David Copperfield, and to what I have always considered this country's monument of shame, the Ludlow street jail of New York City—lately abolished to the credit of that State. The difference between that jail and the one celebrated in fiction has been that in England the unfortunate debtor, as well as the professional beat, was made a source of expense to the tax-payer, while in New York the debtor was kept in jail as long as his creditor was willing to pay his board. There is such a thing as a spiteful creditor, and there has been many an unfortunate kept in Ludlow street jail for years to satisfy the hatred of some corporation or individual.

People who pay their bills will oppose the law for the reason that they do not want their less fortunate neighbor to be placed in the power, as is very often the case, of a heartless creditor. The prevalence of this feeling would certainly mean the political death of any legislator favoring so radical a bill.

The dealer is certainly entitled to the protection of the proposed amendment to Section 171, making the separate property of a wife liable for all debts contracted for the necessaries of life, supplied for the use of the family while the husband and wife are not living separate and apart.

The butcher, baker, grocer and coal dealer, for they are the principal sufferers, are not compelled to give unlimited credit. Their indiscriminate giving of credit has created what is called the "dead beat."—the "beat" rather for he is very much alive. You cannot reach the beat except by making it difficult for him to get credit. The beat so-called has had greater difficulty in opening an account in this city in the past year than ever before. This is due to the fact that no progressive house will now open an account until it has received a commercial rating which is supplied by a local organization. This report does not necessarily hinge upon the point whether the applicant for credit possesses large means. The moral standard of the applicant cuts a great figure.

The Retail Grocers' Association, as well as the Butcher's Board of Trade of San Francisco is in error in stating that the Oakland Board of Trade has endorsed this bill. It was, however, endorsed by a local organization of this city and presented to our representatives in Sacramento for their favorable consideration.

MR. AGARD'S POINTS.

J. T. Agard, of Agard & Company, Grocers.—No law in that direction can be too strong or too strict. A stirring sermon could be expanded from this text. The end sought by the proposed legislation is a matter of as vital interest to Oakland as to San Francisco or any other city or portion of the State. There are a lamentable number of people who get goods without paying for them and without any intention of paying for them. The practice I fear, has been spreading within the last few years. The process is made too easy for this class of people. They ought to be brought up with a round turn. If there is any way in which the law can accomplish this end I am in favor of it. I favor, of course, such an administration of a stricter law for the enforcement of debts as shall discriminate in favor of the unfortunate and the innocent. While I have not had the opportunity of closely studying the proposed amendments to the law, I have the impression that they are not unjust and are in nowise dangerous. The danger I think is not that under the amended law honestly poor people would be imprisoned for debt but then, as now, the dangers would probably be in the other direction. If there is any sentiment to be expended in the matter it might better be bestowed upon the merchants and storekeepers who are imposed upon and impoverished by the class of people who insist upon living extravagantly without paying their bills until they have acquired reputations that finally force them to betake themselves to strictly cash stores.

OLSON'S STATEMENT.

N. P. Olson, of H. Olson & Co., Grocers—The project of making all people pay their bills cannot be accomplished by legislation. In fact, I doubt if a law sufficiently stringent for that purpose would be constitutional. The only way is for merchants to protect themselves by trusting nobody. That is a lesson in doing business that we have learned by former experience. It is useless for merchants to let all sorts of customers run up big bills and then look to courts and the lawyers to get them out of difficulties. Of course, as a good citizen, I am in sympathy with any effort that is judiciously undertaken to promote honest dealing. But this question has no personal concern at all for us. We have no bad debtors because we have no debtors at all. The better way, I say again, is for merchants to head off the mischief before it occurs by requiring cash payments and trusting nobody.

PENNOYER'S VIEWS.

A. A. Pennoyer, of Taft & Pennoyer, Dry-Goods—As a general principle, I may say that merchants like to have their bills paid and would welcome any process that would contribute to that result. Of course, we must occasionally endounter and recognize cases where debtors, through no fault of their own, through sickness or reverses, fall into the condition where they are unable to meet the obligations that they have contracted innocently and in good faith. Business men as well as the law ought to take account of such circumstances in individual cases. Still, it is to be started that business is undertaken and conducted upon the theory that people are going to pay their bills, and they certainly ought to be held to that obligation by proper laws. If the merchant could be excused from paying his accounts, then his customers might be, but not otherwise. The merchant has to pay his rents, salaries, insurance, interest account and his bills for merchandise, and until some one can invent a way for lifting from the merchants the pressure of these obligations, I see no reason why the customer should be shielded from his. Legislation, properly guarded against incidents of injustice or undue harshness to the debtor, calculated to bring people to a stricter sense of their duties in trade, I deem a good thing.

SERMONS PREACHED IN VARIOUS PULPITS

Rev. F. J. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church has commenced a series of Sunday evening discourses. His theme last night was "Resolution."

Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church has begun a series of sermons on "Home Influence."

Revival meetings are being conducted at the First Methodist Church, the Twenty-fourth avenue Baptist Church and the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. H. Hobart of the First Baptist Church has commenced a series of biographical discourses. His subject last night was "Life of Charles G. Finney."

Professor J. H. Goodell preached yesterday at the Second Congregational Church.

Dr. J. C. Eastman of San Francisco occupied the pulpit of the Centennial Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Gasman of Alameda occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Advent yesterday.

PAPERS FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT.

W. M. Hall, N. L. Babb, George A. Threlfall and Henry Brown have brought suit against Helen Doanes and S. P. Doanes to quiet title to two tracts of land in Washington Township.

Final account of the estate of John Powers, deceased, has been filed by the executors. Final distribution is asked for several tracts of land in Washington Township to the heirs.

Final distribution of the estate of John D. O'Brennan has been ordered. The property consists of $570.87 in money and a lot on Lincoln and Peralta streets.

Harriet Haley has petitioned to be appointed guardian of her children, Adel, Arthur and Phil Sheridan Haley, aged respectively 11, 3 and 14 years. They are heirs to real estate in Washington Township left by their grandfather, Ebenezer Haley, deceased.

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AMERICAN CITIZEN ON TRIAL.

How Will He Stand the Acid Test of His Moral Fiber?

Lessons of Britain's Vigor and Spain's Decadence.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

Will the American citizen prove equal to these larger responsibilities which the progress of events and the recent rapid evolution of his country's history have reposed upon, have thrust upon, him? This is the question presented by the situation today. It is the crucial, comprehensive question. It transcends, because it includes, all others.

Honest men, under a system of government such as ours, may with safety radically vary and contend as to any or many particular measures. They may make honest mistakes, to which serious penalties attach. On questions of economics one side or the other is apt to be, is almost of necessity, radically wrong. The room for compromise, although not entirely lacking, is not wide nor easy to discern. Errors here are likely to cost heavily those on whom the burdens of misgovernment finally rest—the masses of the people. Often it costs bitterly to convince the people by object lessons of the mistakes in policies that they have authorized and made.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

Yet such mistakes are not fatal. Such missteps can be retraced, and wisdom thus dearly bought is precious and saving. It has been often estimated and asserted that the nation's oscillations from one extreme of the tariff theory to the other cost the business interests, by reason of the disturbance and uncertainty that they cause, more than all of the penalties calculated by either school as attaching to an erroneous decision. But for even these costs, serious and lamentable as they are, the people who incur them are not without some equivalent. It is always worth something to the community or commonwealth to have made an honest experiment. Experience, with a nation, as with the individual, registers itself in character, which is a more substantial acquisition than more material prosperity.

LESSON OF SPAIN'S DECAY.

Not so with the errors of mal-administration. The penalties of dishonesty in office are ineradicable. Spain, today, goes, whipped and humiliated, out of her once splendid domain on the Western continent, the object of the world's scorn, condemnation or unwelcome compassion, not because of the imperfections of a monarchical form of government, nor because of defects in her economic policies, but on account of her long and uniform career of corruption in administration. Britain towers among the nations of the earth as a dominant colonizing force, less by reason of her regiments and warships than by virtue of her capacity to accord her dependencies honest government. These instances present two lessons with one moral for the study of expanding America.

THE REAL QUESTION.

Can this nation bestow upon those peoples whom "destiny," as President McKinley puts it, has thrust upon it, a reasonable degree of honest government? Here is the vital question. It is not at all a fundamental question as to what shall be the form of government to be given. That is incidental. Whether the government shall be territorial, with all that that implies, or shall be modeled on colonial systems elsewhere existing, or shall be something devised anew by American ingenuity, which has never been lacking in governmental experiments, to meet exigencies and conditions never before offered for the solution of a democratic republic, are points aside from the essence of the problem. On all of these points there is room for the widest divergence of opinion among men and thinkers of equal candor, of equal patriotism and of equal presumed capacity to decide. Possibly, indeed, the decision may be made amiss. The wrong experiment may be tried. We may make a false start, and be obliged, with a measure of humiliation and with recognized loss, to retrace our steps.

A TEST OF CHARACTER.

The unforgivable step, the giant scandal of the opening century, the development whose reaction upon the repute and authority, upon the life and vitality, of the Republic of the United States, would be the breaking down of our administration of the new insular areas and populations committed to our charge by the vices and low standards of those officials to whom the nation's interests shall be entrusted.

This, and not the minor problems, is the one that may well cause thoughtful observers disquietude. It is the problem that, for the reasons set forth in the foregoing articles, is pressing now upon the minds and consciences of that unit of moral forces in our nation, the American voter.

HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

LETTER LIST.

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Lamoreirs, Mrs	Lewis, O M
Lamb, Miss Nellie	Longbridge, Miss E
Langfree, Mr	
Macstrette, Miss E	McMullen, J W
Mansfield, Mrs	McMenmino, Willie
Martin, Mrs	Mellken, R
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Mattos, F A	Morrow, Mrs John
McCurtney, Miss A	Morrison, Mrs M
McDonald, Miss A	Murphy, Miss Julia
McKee, John A	
Owens, Mrs Carria	
Panir, Geo	Peterson, Mrs Mary
Pain, Mrs Clara	
Palmer, Franklin	Peterson, Miss Annie
Palmer, Mrs	
Pettissen, Miss S	
Quinn, E	Quick, Charles
Reesport, Mrs	Rodgers, Miss Jessie
Rathjen, John	
Reid, Frank	Ross, Dr Hugh
Root, Mrs Geo B	Ruggles, Almon B
Rodgers, Miss Viola	
Scheller, J	Spragus, Miss M
Serath, George	Statko, Mrs J P
Simmons, Mrs Helen	Stark, George
	Stetson, Mrs
Smith, Eugenie	Stolk, Mrs Hannah
Spencer, Mrs U H	
Tait, Mrs Dr	Townsend, Mrs H C
Tucker, Christen	
Taylor, Rev W	Townsend, Mrs C H
Thomas, G F	
Triezek, Mrs M	
Ura, Miss J G	Ustick, Leslie
Vanden, Mrs Susan	Veight, J
Walters, Mrs	White, J E
Walters, Miss Flosie	Wiggonton, Mr
	Williams, Fred
Warde, W	Williams, W R
Wayman, Mr and Mrs W O	Wilson, Miss M
	Witherby, Mrs J G
Weaver, Mrs Lottie	Witherbee, J S
Wheeler, Mrs Mary	Worrell, Ed
Whidden, Mrs S A	

MISCELLANEOUS — Sec. . . Golden Link; Reb. Lodge No. 165; Sec. Aureoba Reb. Lodge No. 167.

CHINESE—I. Kashinags; M. Tulchola; Mr. Tudokisto.

POSTAGE DUE—Pacheco Ricarrdo; Mrs. T. R. Smith.

PACKAGES—Annie Cameron, Master Roy Huber; Mrs. William Mullen; Mrs. L. E. Maddock; Mr. Ole C. Olson; Mrs. Annie Quigley.

W. H. FRIEND, Postmaster.

DENKELS FORCED INTO INSOLVENCY.

A. R. Denke, the real estate dealer of Alameda, has filed a petition in insolvency. Of late his affairs have become very much involved. It is said his liabilities will exceed $25,000 more than his available assets. Denke has been in the real estate business for years and has made many successful deals, but his creditors are now forcing him to pay up. On Friday, Ingler & Atkinson levied an attachment on his property. Then the Puget Sound Lumber Company levied an attachment on seven lots belonging to Denke in Alameda. On Saturday Denke raised $2,500 by executing a deed of trust to a lot in Alameda.

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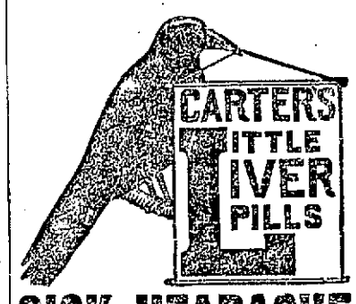
Manuel Enos Vargas, Centerville....20
Mary Nunes Silva, Centerville.....19
Kate Doyle, San Francisco.....28
Phillip James Conran, San Francisco 23
Harry A. Hughes, San Francisco....23
Ida M. Olsan, San Francisco.....19
Frank Ward Dixon, Berkeley.....26
Orucila Carlettie Care, Berkeley....20
Jules Johnson Beauregard, San Francisco.....20
Lizzie Rott, San Francisco.....20
George Marriner Leavitt, Adamada..34
Augusta Benn, Alameda 23
Andrew Alais Frank, Alameda 43
Katie Schuler, Alameda.....31
Henry Abrahamson, Oakland.....41
Rebecca Phillips, Alameda.....35

Two More Citizens.

Jacob Frank, a native of Russia, and Blaise Vergez, a native of France, have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Ellsworth.

Guardian Appointed.

Laura Blackwell has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Edna Louisa Bone, a minor.



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WILLIAM PEAK, THE BELL-RINGER DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The death is announced in Brooklyn of William Peak, the famous bell-ringer, aged 94 years.

Previous to the civil war Mr. Peak family, seven in number, toured the United States, giving performances in bell-ringing, a form of entertainment much in vogue at that time. Mr. Peak conducted the tours of the family and was always to be found in the center of the group. The others were arranged on either side, according to their height.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED IN BOLIVIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

Advices received here from Bolivia announce that President Alonzo's advance guard is within six leagues of La Paz, capital of the republic of Bolivia.

It is likely a battle will be fought soon between the Government troops and the rebels, who now hold the capital.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

A few days ago Sarah J. Whitcomb, past president of Gettysburg Circle No. 11 of San Francisco, installed the following officers of Col. John B. Wyman Circle No. 22: President, Elsie C. Sampson; vice-president, Eliza A. Hull; junior vice-president, Anna R. Harris; treasurer, Fannie B Stothard; chaplain, Mollie C. Barrows; conductor, Marion E. Kyle; guard, Venice F. Cushing; secretary, Hattie B. Shorkey; delegate to department convention, Elizabeth C. Cahill. The retiring president, Eliza A. Hull, was presented with a china fruit dish, for her faithful services during the year. Refreshments were then in order, followed by recitations, song and social chat.

Firm Attached

The firm of Smith & Baxter, the oil dealers on Ninth and Webster streets, was attached Saturday by George W. Arper to satisfy a claim of $1,500 for goods delivered. Edward G. Atwood was placed in charge of the store and will look out for the interests of Arper.

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One Good Turn Deserves Another.

Our advice to those in need of household furniture. See H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going to the "smoke" and "water" sales,
Sir, she said; sir she said.

Now dont be foolish my pretty maid,
"Smoke" and "water" sales are easily gotten
To make the goods look "smoked" and "sodden."

Now sir! where are you going, said the pretty maid?
I'm going to the Oakland Clothing Company,
Sweet Miss, he said; sweet Miss, he said.

To get a suit of stylish make
Minus water, smoke or other fake
In everything else they take the cake.

The boss although he's as broad as he's long,
He sells his goods for just a song;
This is what he said, this is what he said.

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